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TUESDAY'S ELECTION

It seems to us that Tuesday's election went amazingly true to expected form. The results had been fairly accurately predicted in this newspaper, and by countless other sources. It would have been a tremendous upset for Eisenhower not to have won a second term, and the Democratic victory for control of Congress was about the best hoped for by many Southern Democrats.

Republican success in capturing major bloc votes in the North, plus the fairly prosperous economy in general, were aided at the last stage of the campaign by a threatening world situation to build an expected Eisenhower victory into an electorial landslide.

The result in Virginia was no great surprise, although the failure of the Coleman Andrews "States Rights" vote to materialize in volume will cause some eyebrow lifting. Outside of a few Southside counties, the third party movement never got going.

Although several races remain in doubt, as this is written, it appears that the Democrats will continue in contro of both houses of the Congress. This is of tremendous importance to Southerners, whose seniority on many committees gives them outstanding opportunities for leadership and control of legislation. The fact that the relative closeness of strength of the two parties in both houses will continue, will indicate that there will be many coalition situations.

In conclusion, we are proud of the size of the vote in Appomattox County, and we accept the results in all good grace, and pray for divine guidance of our great nation.

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THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION

There will be no changes in the Virginia delegation at the next session of Congress. That means that the entire delegation should gain in seniority and experience. Lead by the veteran Howard Smith, Chairman of the powerful Rules Committee, the Virginians will continue their very commendable service in the House.

We hasten to congratulate our Fourth District Congressman, Watkins M. Abbitt upon his re-election without opposition. It was a tribute to him that he was the only Virginia Representative without opposition for another term. It is apparant that the Fourth District intends to keep Watt Abbitt as its representative for a long tenure so as to gain full benefit of seniority and experience.

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THE ATTACK ON EGYPT

It is our opinion that majority American public opinion will sympathise with England, France and Israel in the attack on Egypt. Were we to ponder on what the United States would do in event the American control of the Panama Canal was at stake, we might better understand the stand of the above-named powers.

The one who starts a fight, often gets the major blame for what happens. However, fighting between Israel and the Arabians has been going on in a hit-and-miss fashion for years, and the major powers have apparently taken inadequate steps to settle the issues involved. Israel is a new nation of 1,700,000 people, and is surrounded by Arab nations with populations totaling 40,000,000. When certain nations began arming the Arabs, it became very likely that the matter of timing was of great importance if Israel was to defend herself from attack in force or continued armed harassment. Israel would prefer to have the democratic nations in control of the vital Suez Canal. Israel was willing to take a wild gamble that support for her would be forthcoming.

The snarled situation in the Middle East is now altered by the haste of Russia to use force to crush a rising unrest and swing to democratic revolt in Eastern Europe. Poles and Hungarians might have received a measure of support a few weeks ago, but now the situation is so explosive that any linking of the Middle Eastern crisis with that in Eastern Europe and the Balkans obviously means World War III.

All of this has caught the American public off guard. We were unprepared for the news of the last week. And many of our people are inadequately informed of what is at stake. In one thing we are sure of agreement: Americans are saddened by the loss of so many brave patriots in Hungary, who came so close to gaining freedom from communism. Let us hope that many of them escaped across the border into Austria.

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HOW TO BURN DOWN THE HOME

Experts reported recently that one-fifth of all homes destroyed by fire during the winter months are burned as a result of faulty heating systems. That being the case, it would be wise for every homeowner to think about the causes of fires occurring in heating systems.

All stoves and furnaces should have at least a foot and a half clearance on all sides from materials which might catch fire. It is recommended that stoves be placed at least four inches above the floor on legs, concrete or brick. In addition, an insulated metal base under the stove will protect the floor.

There are other factors to promote fire protection, and most of them are just plain common sense. Let us keep fires to a minimum.

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Don't forget to trade in Appomattox whenever possible. This policy will promote your prosperity, as well as the prosperity of your fellow citizens.

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Washington Notes

LIVING COSTS AT PEAK

The nation's living costs hit a new high in mid-September, rising three tenths of 1 per cent from August 15, to a total of 117.1 per cent of the 1947-49 base period. This was the highest point in history and marked the third time in four months that old records have fallen. While food prices remained virtually unchanged, consumer costs for virtually everything else edged up, including clothing, rents and household operation, and medical and personal care.

NEW CARE PROGRAM

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson recently signed an order, putting into effect the new medical care program for dependents of service men. The program will begin operating on December 7th.

SMALL BUSINESS ORDERS

Small business firms of the nation received $3,500,000,000 in military contracts during the fiscal year which ended last June 30, according to a Defense Department report. The Department said its total contracts in that period amounted to $17,750,000,000.

EDUCATION WEEK

The week of November 11th through 17th has been designated as American Education Week, and citizens are urged to visit the schools in their community "to learn about our educational programs, their prospects, hopes, and needs." American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the American Legion.

U. S. TOTAL TAX TAKE

The total tax take in the United States for one year is at the $100,000,000,000 level for the first time in history, according to one outstanding economist. This will amount to $608 for every man, woman and child in the nation in 1956, compared with an average of only $83 per person twenty years ago. Total tax collections have risen more than $11,000,000,000 in the past year.

SURPLUSES

The movement of American surpluses into world markets has increased sharply this year, according to the Agriculture Department, which reports agreements signed for the sale of surplus commodities come to a total commercial export value of $1,500,000,000. They originally cost the Government $2,500,000,000 under its price support program. Wheat and flour led feed grains, rice, cotton and fats and oils in these Government-directed export movements.

SAVINGS BONDS

Throughout the United States sales of small savings bonds declined in September to a total of $235,000,000. Redemption amounted to $380,000,000. The grand total for the first nine months of 1956 was $3,924,000,000 in sales, while redemptions were $3,661,000,000. Thus, sales exceeded redemptions by $263,000,000 for the period ended September 30.

NEW FLAME THROWER

The Army has announced the development of a one-shot flame thrower that can be carried into combat by parachute troops. The weapon weights only 26½ pounds, one-third the weight of multiple-shot flame throwers and is intended for close-range combat, such as bunkers and other emplaced positions where high explosives are ineffective.

OLD-AGE PAY

The Social Security Administration has announced that more than 9,000,000 persons will be receiving Federal old age and survivors monthly benefits by November 20, with the expectation that the figure would rise about 10,000,000 by the middle of 1957. The estimated November total includes 7,000,000 beneficiaries over 65 years of age, and 2,000,000 children, wives and widows under 65.

1ST CAR DEATH SINCE '36

Smyrna, Ga. Smyrna, a town of about 2,500, 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, on October 22 of this year, had its first traffic death in twenty years. Charlie Davis, 43, was killed when his car hit the rear of a parked truck. The last traffic fatality occurred on April 30, 1936, when a child on a bicycle was killed by a car.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layne and children visited in the home of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and children visited in the home of his parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trent were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Mrs. Walker Walton visited her father at Dillwyn Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Howerton is on the sick list at this writing.

TAGS BROTHER'S CAR

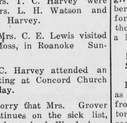
Passaic, N. J.- Patrolman Anthony Massaro thought the parked car he placed a violation tag on "looked familiar." The car belonged to his brother, Salvatore Massaro, who was fined $5 and had to pay $5 costs in Municipal Court.

Liberty Cha

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harris gave a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Thornhill and Miss Alice Ferguson's birthday bill.

Fred Lawhorne, of Washington visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Thornhill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Sr., Sunday.



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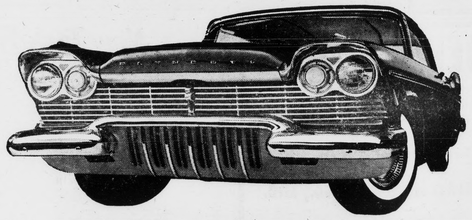

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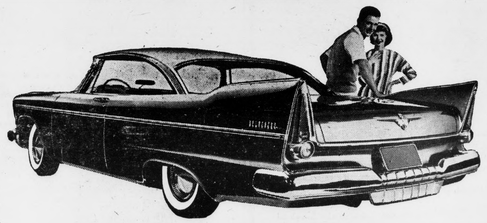

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ounty Line

ty Line, Nov. 7.- We to see some sunshine, after spell of rainy weather. Everette Ferguson and Mrs. Harvey spent the week- Roanoke.

Wesley Overton is not so at this writing.

Iris Cordell has been on the list.

and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Vernie Jones spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Lorine Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pillow and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Sunday visitors in the home of Vernie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and Carolyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and grand daughter, Gail Robertson.

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Vera, Nov. 7.- "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not be condemned; forgive and ye shall be forgiven." —John VI-37.

We certainly have had a long wet spell.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. L. H. Watson attended an all-day group meeting of the W. M. U. at Pleasant Grove Church on Friday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Sandra Kay Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis visited their son, Moss, in Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey attended an all-day meeting at Concord Church on Wednesday.

We are sorry that Mrs. Grover Beasley continues on the sick list, absent from her school. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie, and Harriette were in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis Sunday night.

F. B. L. A.

The Longwood Region of F. B. L. A. officers and sponsors met in Farmville at Longwood College, on Saturday, November 3, to plan the Spring Regional meeting, which is also to be held at Longwood College, March 9, 1957. Plans for the entire March meeting were made, and each indivdual club was assigned different positions for the meeting. All sponsors, delegates, and officers will attend the spring meeting.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: Laborers wanted. All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good.

The public is cordially invited to attend the final results of the baby contest sponsored by Miss Mattie Fleshman of the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M. A special literary program will be presented. After the final report pictures will be made of all babies in the contest. The contest is for the benefit of the church.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. N. R. Jordan was guest minister. The Lord's Supper was served at the close of the morning service. All enjoyed the service. The offering for the day was very good.

Don't forget to attend the regular meetings of the Negro Organization Society in its 44th annual session at the Carver - Price High School this evening at 2:30 and 7:30, and Friday at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30. Music will be furnished by the Lynchburg Choral Society, the Carver - Price Chorus, and the Community Choral Society.

A large crowd attended preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shelton preached a wonderful sermon, The music rendered by the choir was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Louise Canada returned Sunday from Philadelphia, Pa., where she attended a two week's practical nursing class and was in the graduation class of home study students who completed their course in September. The graduation was Saturday, Nov. 3 at 8:00 P. M. at the Baptist Temple Church. Aside from attending classes from Monday through Friday, she visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bluford, of Morristown, Pa., Mrs. and Rev. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, of Philadelphia. On the 4th Sunday in October her cousin, Harmon Elliott took her to his church, the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. From there she was dinner guest in the home of Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Mary Ilott. She enjoyed a nice home-baked cake done by Mr. Harmon Elliott. She was a supper guest in the home of Mrs. Mattie D. Elliott. The supper was prepared by Fayetta Elliott, who Mrs. Canada raised in her home. She was a dinner guest in the home of another cousin, Mr. Lloyd Elliott and his Mrs., and there enjoyed another nice home - baked cake baked by Mr. Lloyd Elliott. After attending church on Sunday Mrs. Canada returned to her duties in Appomattox Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Elliott and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada Sunday P. M. While in Philadelphia, Mrs. Canada stopped in the home of another cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Elliott.

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School News

F. H. A. Variety Show

The F. H. A. girls gave a Variety Show at the high school Wednesday morning, to make money so that they can have a Mother - Daughter Banquet in the spring. The show was enjoyed by the students and faculty. The same show will be given at night on Friday, November 16 at 8:00 o'clock, in order for the parents and others to see the performance. We hope to have a large attendance.

IS POUR HOME SAFE FROM ACCIDENTS?

(Contributed)

Did you know that four times as many disabling injuries result from home accidents as from motor vehicle accidents? It takes the cooperation of everyone to help prevent accidents in the home. It's not that we aren't aware of these things if we would think about them, but we just neglect them.

Let's make a survey of your house. Kitchen:

(1) Do you turn the handles of pots and pans on the stove out of reach of small children?

(2) Are curtains fastened so that they won't blow into open flames?

(3) Are matches out of children's reach and in safe containers?

(4) Is the floor clean of grease and other slippery substances?

Living Room:

(1) Are your rugs fastened, or do you use nonskid underpads?

(2) Do you use a screen in front of the fireplace when there is a fire?

(3) Is your floor clear of small objects?

(4) Are your draperies away from open lights or close contact with electric light bulbs?

Stairs:

(1) Are the handrails and stair treads in safe condition?

(2) Did you securely fasten the rugs and carpets on steps and landings?

(3) Do you make it a habit to keep the steps free of objets such as toys, brooms, mops, and soap?

(4) If yoo have young children, did you put a gate at the top of the stairs to prevent falls?

Bathroom:

(1) Do you use a rubber mat in the bath tub, or a handhold on the wall?

(2) Do you put the soap in a container rather than leave it in the tub?

(3) Did you place the heater so you couldn't trip on the cord?

(4) Do you keep all poisons locked from children, and marked as "poisons"?

Basement:

(1) Do you prevent the accumulation of rubbish, oily rags, mops and other inflammable material?

(2) Are he basement steps properly lighted?

(3) Do you place ashes in metal containers?

Let's all become more conscious of our homes, and make them safer!

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